care for needy citizens; and make recommendations for a perinatal surveillance and data collection system.

In accordance with the Infant Mortality Prevention Strategic Plan, the Commision will recommend to the Governor distribution of community incentive grants concerning infant mortality prevention from funds provided in the State budget for this purpose.

The Commission's twenty members are appointed by the Governor. Four serve ex officio. One member is a senator nominated by the Senate President; one is a delegate nominated by the House Speaker; one represents the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and one represents the State Department of Education. The remaining members serve three-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 49D, secs. 30-36).

COMMISSIONERS OF THE INJURED WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND

Paul E. Gaeng, Chairperson, 1991

Appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent: Paul T. O'Malley, 1990; John Howard Burbage, 1992; William E. Claridge, 1993; Joseph M. Coale III, 1993; Richard K. Coggins, 1993; Theo C. Rogers, 1994.

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Formerly the Commissioners of the State Accident Fund, the Commissioners of the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund received their present name in 1990 (Chapter 71, Acts of 1990). Their duties, however, trace to the State Accident Fund, which was established as part of the State Industrial Accident Commission in 1914 (Chapter 800, Acts of 1914). It was made a separate agency in 1941 (Chapter 504, Acts of 1941). Formerly under the Department of Personnel, the Commissioners of the State Accident Fund became an independent State agency on July 1, 1988 (Chapter 585, Acts of 1987).

The Injured Workers' Insurance Fund insures those employers who are unable or choose not to obtain insurance from private companies, and who are not self-insurers. The Fund also acts as claims administrator for all State employees for Worker's Compensation Insurance.

As required by the Workmen's Compensation Law, employers carry insurance through the Fund to pay claims arising from accidents and injuries to their employees. All expenses of the Fund are paid out of income from premiums paid and interest on Fund investments. The State Treasury is prepaid for operating expenses of the Fund.

The Fund is directed by seven commissioners. They are appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent (Code 1957, Art. 101, secs. 70-84).

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The State Employees Risk Management Administration was established in August 1989 by the Governor (Executive Order 01.01.1989.15). Through the Administration, the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund plans, designs, implements, controls, and evaluates the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order concerned with reducing the risks of occupational injuries for State employees. The Administration is aided by the Maryland State Employees Risk Management Advisory Council.